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SUBJECT: FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED SUGAR ALLOCATION

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1. EMBASSY ADVISED MARKETING OFFICIAL OF GUYANA'S MAJOR SUGAR PRODUCER (BOOKER SUGAR ESTATES) THAT FCFS ALLOCATIONS NOT REQUIRED TO BE SHIPPED PRIOR TO MARCH 15 AS STATED REF A. HE THEN PASSED THIS TO COMPANY'S LONDON MARKETING MANAGER WHO IN TURN TELEPHONED WASHINGTON AND WAS TOLD EITHER BY USDA OR ARTHUR LEE QUINN (BOKKER MAN HERE NOT SURE WHICH) THAT USDA WILL NOT RPT NOT ACCEPT FCFS APPLICATIONS FOR SUGAR WHICH DESTINED TO BE SHIPPED AFTER MARCH 15.

2. SINCE ARRANGEMENTS FOR LATE MARCH, EARLY APRIL SHIPPING MUST BE MADE WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK OR SO, IT ESSENTIAL CLARIFY THIS APPARENT CONFLICT IN INTERPRETATION.

3. FOR LONDON- IF IN FACT USDA WILL PERMIT FCFS SHIPMENTS AFTER MARCH 15, REQUEST YOU NOTIFY BOOKER MCCONNELL MARKETING OFFICIAL ALAN FOSTER SOONEST. WE REPEATING REFTELS TO LONDON. KING

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